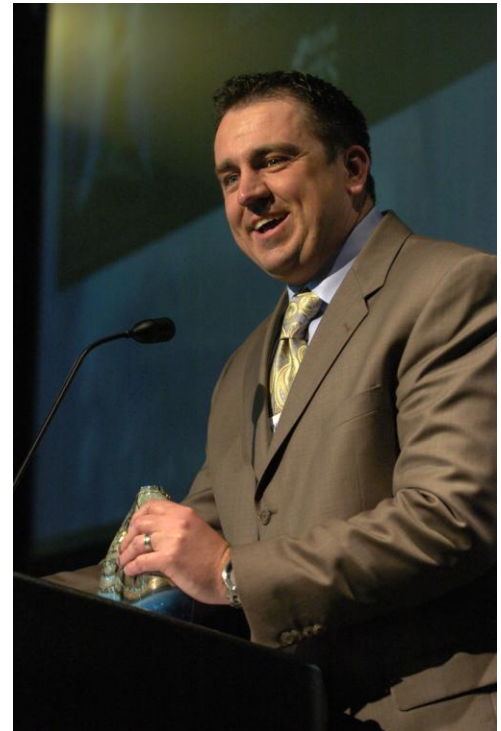


Governor's Leadership in the Arts Award

2008 Legislative Leadership Award presented to Representative Greg Hughes

Remarks from 2008 Lieutenant Governor Gary R. Herbert

"Education is a hot-ticket issue and **Representative Greg Hughes** has shown generous support for the cause of arts education. This past legislative session, he was instrumental in generating support for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning program. He helped navigate the bill through the legislative process and ultimately securing an allocation of \$15.82 million over four years to cover operation expenses during a year when the state budget became a serious issue. We are grateful for his immense support, leadership, and belief in the benefits of integrated arts education in our schools.



Elected to the Utah State Legislature in 2002, Representative Hughes is currently the Chair of the House Education Committee, Vice-Chair of the House Rules Committee, Co-Chair of the Joint Education Interim Committee, a member of the House Standing Revenue and Taxation Committee, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), and a commission member for The Commission on Civic and Character Education.

I am pleased to present Representative Greg Hughes the 2008 Governor's Leadership in the Arts Award."

